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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

2363 Hubbard Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2363 Hubbard Avenue, Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 12:26 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood-frame residential rooming house. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Burton was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:45 a.m. *One firefighter was treated and released on the scene for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns sustained to his left hand.* There were no civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for two adults.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be faulty electrical wiring in the bedroom.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their *place* of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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